TOPICS OF THE DAY. THE reported discovery of gold in South Africa is causing great excitement in Europe, and is likely to enhance the value of African colonies of the

various European powers. THE War Department has been officially advised that Geronimo, the vociferous and cheerful cut-throat of the booming Southwest, desires to surrender-not to the United States, but to

No Chinese bank has failed in 500 years. When a Pekin bank fails, they treat the president with real tender consideration. They carefully and quietly remove the outer cuticle previous to extinguishing the vital spark.

RECENT developments show that a man's life is in less danger from jumping off the Brooklyn bridge, or swimming through Niagara whirlpool in a cork suit or a barrel, than it is by being a bloody bomb-throwing Anarchist.

GLASS floors are coming into very general use in Paris. Although they cost more at first, they are found cheaper in the end. The rooms below can often dispense with artificial light, and there is far less fire risk. Glass, too, will outwear wood many times.

PRESIDENT GREVY is allowed 300,000 francs yearly for traveling expenses, but as his traveling amounts to one summer trip to his villa at Montrousa Vaudry, his annual saving from that source, according to the Gazette de France, amounts to 299,965 francs, or, for the total length of his term, to 5,388,297 francs.

Some curious sanitary doings are reported from Brooklyn. At night showers of large stones fall upon a row of houses occupied by filthy tenants, doing much damage, and sometimes injuring children. No one can tell where the stones come from, and the police are baffled. It is supposed that the missiles are thrown from an engine. The darkness prevents their being seen until they are in the air.

CHINA, it is rumored, is about to exert sufficient pressure on American citizens doing business in its domain to compel the United States government to pay \$140,000 damages for the outrages inflicted upon citizens of China by lawless individuals on the Pacific coast about seven months ago. A bill granting this amount of indemnity passed the Senate in the late session of Congress, but it failed to go through the House.

THE now complete Severn tunnel is not only pronounced one of the greatest engineering works of the age, but remarkable also in one feature of its construction, namely, that of passing under an arm of the sea. The tunne extends from New Passage to Portsko. wet, a distance of about two and onehalf miles under the water, its entire length, exclusive of approaches, being about four and one-half miles, requiring thirteen years to build.

An officer of the United States Army, sent by General Mackenzie to investigate the army of Mexico, reports a standing force of 40,000 men, divided between four great military districts. Ten new batteries of field guns have of late years been imported from France. There is a factory for small arms near the capital. The officers come from the National Military School at Chapultepec, and the rank and file are the lowest of the peons. The food supply is the simplest in the world.

COLONEL DAVID FERGUSON, of Wash ington, who has lately returned from Mexico, says of that country: "The climate is mild and invigorating, and the society in the centers cultivated and agreeable. No where on the earth are the better classes of people more kindly disposed, or capable of truer or more lasting friendships. The domestic life is gentle and pure. The arts and sciences are cultivated to a degree not conceived of in this country. The professional man's course at the university is, as a rule, very thorough.

A NEW YORK correspondent says "It seems that the outbreak at Chicago was only a ripple on the outskirts of anarchy. New York is the center of the whole business. For years the exiled nihilists and outlaws of the old world have been quietly gathering and perfecting their organization in our great metropolis. They have been manufacturing explosives and storing then for future use. They are now engaged in collecting recruits and educating them up to the proper pitch of reckless hardihood and deviltry."

In 1871 Ernest Klook married Arns Young. Klook attended the centennial in 1876, and after five years' absence his wife saw his death notice in the papers. In time she accepted F. C. Kind as her second husband, invested in a laundry in Chicago, and lived happily together until a few cays ago, when the first husband appeared. The two husbands settled the difficulty by No. 2 paying No. 1 \$200. Ernst received the money, kissed the children, shook hands with his successor, nodded to his exwife and went to St. Louis.

A PROMINENT physician, speaking of social baths and their uses, mentions special baths and their uses, mentions the sponge bath, the form of bathing where the water is applied to the surface through the medium of cloth or sponge, no part of the body being plunged in the water. He says the practice of systematic, daily sponge bathing is one giving untold benefits to the followers. He advises persons not over strong, subject to frequent colds over strong, subject to frequent colds from slight exposure, or afflicted with entarrh, sore throat, etc., to take a re beth every morning.

BULGARIAN MUDDLE

Seems Likelier Every Day to Make Very Serious Trouble.

The Russian Press Demanding the Imme diate Occupation of Bulgaria, While the Military Authorities are Said to be Making Extensive Prep-Operations.

VIENNA, Aug. 27.—It is rumored that Russia is making extensive military and naval preparations, and has ordered the movement of the fleet toward the Roumelian coast. It is also rumored that the Berlin and Vienna Courts are making strenuous efforts through Prince Alexan der's father to dissuade Alexander from returning to Bulgaria. The Russian press demands the immediate occupation of

demands the immediate occupation of Bulgaria.

London, Aug. 27.—The reply of the Czarto the address sent him by the Zankoff Government is frigidly worded, although he promises to protect Bulgaria. The Porte has received replies from the various powers to its circular announcing Prince Alexander's deposition. With the exception of Italy the different governments merely note the contents of the circular, reserving all ulterior communications. The reply of Italy in addition recognizes the Porte's right to protest against the illegality of Prince Alexander's deposition. At a mass-meeting heid at Slivno, Roumelia, it was unanimously resolved to support Prince Alexander. Copies of the resolutions were forwarded to the foreign ministers at Bucharest. A meeting at Kaseanilk, Roumelia, sent a telegram to the Czar begging him to continue to extend his favors to Bulgaria. The Czar, in answering, assured them of his good will toward the Bulgarians if they would maintain order, and in this task Russian agents would support them.

HARD FATE.

A Maryland Convict Whose Twelve-Year Term leConcluded Is To Be Transferred For Another Period to Massachusetts.

BALTINORE, Aug. 27 .- David Peyton, a convict in the Maryland penitentiary under a sentence of twelve years for burglary will finish his term to-morrow morning He will not step out of his cell a free man however. Deputy Sheriff Roseman will bowever. Deputy Sheriff Roseman will be present with a warrant from the Governor of Massachusetts charging Peyton with being an escaped convect from the State prison of that Com-monwealth. The deputy will turn him over to Officer Joseph A. Moore, of Boston, and he will go back to Massachusetts. Peyton's residence in the Maryland penitentiary has made a changed man of him—so muca residence in the Maryland penitentiary has made a changed man of him—so muci so that Warden Horn and other official so that waren horn and other omenias of bave furnished him with testimonials of good conduct, they believing that he is a thoroughly reformed man. He has been commended to the Governor of Massachu setts as deserving of clemency.

SAD END OF A VACATION.

A Young Philadelphian Drowned in Sight of His Betrothed. ASBURY PARK, Aug. 27 .- Syloonus Carr, of Germantown, Pa., was drowned at Oc.an Grove yesterday afternoon. Mr. Carr was about 25 years of age and was spending a about 25 years of age and was spending a week's vacation here with his fiancee. Being a good swimmer, he ventured out a little too far and became exhausted. Bating Master White swam out to his assistance, and just as he was about to seize him, Carr went down for the last time. Miss Lizzie Cooper, of the same place, to whom he was engaged, saw him go down. She fell upon the sand in a dead faint and had to be carried to her hotel.

Caught in a Thesher and Killed. Duquoin, Ill., Aug. 27.—Yesterday after noon, while working a threshing-machine on a farm about seven miles south of Benton, Franklin County, Illinois, a mannamed ton, Frankin County, Illinois, a mannamed Wm. Odle, who was feeding the thresher, started to go to the straw-stack, near by, and in turning around to do so got overbalanced, and was so unfortunate as to fail back into the machine and was almost instantly killed. He was horribly mangled and died shortly after being extricated. He was buried to-day. On the return from the tuneral a horse and buggy driven by Mrs. James Jones, a cousin of the deceased, ran away, and she was severely, if not fatally, injured.

Cooked by an Electric Flash.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 27.—During a thunder shower this evening a five-year-old son orce, was struck by lightning and fatally injured. His mother, who was in the back yard with her child, was shocked, but not seriously. The little fellow had gone out seriously. The little fellow had gone out during a luli, and was bending over a tub of water. The electric current went into the back part of his neck and down the spinal column and the right limb into the ground. The flesh over which the current passed is cooked and almost ready to drou d is cooked and almost ready to drop

Attempted Eviction Failed.

DUBLIN, Aug. 27.—An attempt was made o enforce evictions at Donoborough, County Cork, to-day, the police being aided by a detachment of soldiers. Only one eviction was accomplished, when the people attacked the police and military with such desperation that further pro-ceedings were abandoned. Several of the police and military were severely injured by stones.

Four St. Louis Hangings Postponed. Sr. Louis, Mo., Aug. 27.—The hanging of Maxwell, the murderer of Preller, which was to have occurred to-day, has been post-poned until November 15, a stay having been granted, pending the hearing of his case before the Supreme Court. The hang-ing of three Chinamen, which was also to have occurred to-day, has been postponed for the same reason.

DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 27.—Pitcher Get-zein, of the Detroit Base-Ball Club, has been fined \$300 for insolence and profanity addressed to Captain Hanlon, who had censured him for listless playing. This makes a total of \$400 assessed against Get-sein in the last month in the shape of fines

Fatal Collision at Heligate.

New York, Aug. 37.—A fatal collision is reported as occurring at Heligate yesterday. The steamer Robert Knapp came into collision with the tug Washington, and three of the crew of the latter were drowned.

—A correspondent says that when Massood Kirzs, the Persian heir, is talking to a person, he generally shuts his left eye. If his Highness were to visit this country, and stop in several drug stores during an afternoon for plain, every-day, untrimmed soda water, his legs would soon become so demoralized that he would be unable to convey them back to his hotel without assistance.—Norrictown Herald.

—A Pittsburgh house-builder, in the

—A Pittsburgh house-builder, in the construction of his edifices, usea matched flooring in lieu of laths and plaster for the sides and ceilings the rooms. On this cotton cloth is glued, and upon that wall-paper is pacted. He says it is better and cheaper than plaster, and cold weather does not hinder work.—Pittsburgh Post.

—A dirigible balloon 492 feet long and 49 feet in diameter is being contructed at Berlin. It is calculated to arry sixteen tons weight, including naching to

—A Brigadier-General of the late war is pursuing the humble though touorable vocation of a street-car river.—Chicago Times.

AN AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

The Flood in Mandalay Does 85,000,000 Damage and One Thousand People Lose Their Lives by It.

MANDALAT, Aug. 24.—One of the emthis city yesterday. The break was three bundred yards in length and so rapid was the flow of water that in a few minutes the whole district was flooded from four to twenty feet deep. Engineers at once cut the dam south of the city to allow the the dam south of the city to allow the waters to subside, but the result of this movement is as yet unknown. Fifty thousand persons are to-day homeless in the city, their houses and possessions having been either submerged or destroyed. A number of persons were drowned by the sudden inrush of waters—how many has not yet been ascertained. The flooded district has within its territory many of the food supplies stores, and all of these were swept away. The result will be an apway. The result will be an approach to famine among the homeless population. The river will not fall sufficiently to permit any attempts at recon lovember. The British military opera-The damage done by the flood already amounts to \$5,000,000. Many dead bodies are being constantly washed ashore. It is now estimated that 1,000 persons lost their lives in the flood.

FISHERY MATTERS.

Canadians Give Notice of What They

Intend Doing. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 24.—Captain Scott Admiral of the Canadian fishery protec tion fleet, will command the new cruiser Arcadia. She is being fitted out, and a crew is being collected. She carries one brass gun, probably a nine pounder. She will sail about Monday next. The Minister of Customs is determined that the laws shall be strictly enforced. He says: "As far as it is my power, I am going to see that no customs or other infringements are permitted, and that the officers of all the cruisers use their endeavors to prevent violations.'

A Horrible Crime.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-Kate Stalb, a Ge. man nurse, set fire to her room in the basement of the house No. 216 East Eightieth street. The owner, Edward Mur-ray, who lives in the house, smelled the smoke and traced it to her door. When he entered her room to put out the fire he discovered the body of a newly-born child on the charred and burning bed, half-consumed by the flames. Examination howed a deep cut on the child's head that had killed it. The police put the woman Appearance indicates that Catharine Stalb killed her child and attempted to chop it up for the purpose of cremating it in her kitchen stove, and found it, even after mutilating it, too large, and so built a funeral pyre of the pillow on her bed and

Americans Lose and Canadians Gain CHICAGO, Aug. 24. - Collector Stone, to lay, received a communication from Se retary Fairchild, announcing the perfect legality of the recent action of the Can-adian propellor, California, in taking on passengers at Cleveland and giving then tickets to Windsor, and upon quitting that place giving them new tickets to Chicago, thus evading the United States statute prohibiting foreign vessels engaging in the American coastwise passenger carrying trade except upon payment of \$2 per pass-enger. The decision opens a new field to the Canadian steamers, especially those running between Montreal and Chicago, and it is presumed they will do a flourishing

Military Activity in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Aug. 24.-The Curragh of Kildare, the great plain owned by the British Crown in the heart of Kildare County, and used for military purposes, is the scene of unusual activity at present. The place is tional regiments of infantry and four additional regiments of cavalry. These fresh troops are to be used in assisting in the work of eviction during the coming winter. The authorities expect that the default in the rents among the Irish peasantry this winter will be unusually great, and that the present force in Ireland will, unless much strengthened, prove totally inadequate to the work of protecting the interests of the landlords.

Echoes From the Texas Storm.

Galveston, Aug. 24.—A special to the News from Victoria says: "Additional news of the destructive force of last Friday's storm are constantly being received The latest advices report the loss of Captain William Moore, wife and five children, and his brother, Dolph Moore, wife and three children, the former residing at Dem-ing's Bridge and the latter at Elliott. They came down Matagorda Bay Thursday even-ing to visit friends on Matagorda Penin sula. On the same evening the party left Indianola in the sloop Dauntless for their destination. Yesterday the vessel was discovered in the bay bottom upwards.

Prince Alexander a Prisoner. BUCHAREST, Aug. 24.—After a long trip up the coast the yacht bearing Prince Alexander landed at Reni, in Russian territory, and he was taken ashore a prisoper. Reni is in Bessarable, at the confluence of the Pruth and Danube rivers, and has a population of about eight thousand. Bessarable addoing Rulgaria. adjoins Bulgaria.

The Bulgarian Crisis.

Pans, Aug. 24.—The Times, discussing the Bulgarian crisis, asks what England will do and says: In view of her general will do and says: In view of her general attitude toward Russia in Asia and India we do not believe that England will withdraw from her position. That would prove a serious event to Europe. It would mean a decisive triumph of the reign of force and a most crashing defeat of the cause of liberty throughout the world.

Exports and Imports Washington, Aug. 24.—The value of merchandise exported from the United States during the month of July was \$52,-783,707, and of imports to the United States \$55,430,799. In July, 1885, exports amounted to \$45,752,088, and imports \$49,114,665-Last July 31,348 immigrants arrived in this country, against 27,483 in July, 1885.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Daily Telegraph says: It stated that a sanguinary en-counter has taken place among the troops at Jassy, Roumania, resulting in the kill-ing and wounding of many on both sides.

Hannishuno, Pa., Aug. 24.—Two expli-sions of gas occurred at the Short Mou-tain colliery at Lykens yesterday after noon, which burned twenty men sarious). Jas. B. Batterman, the foreman, was pai-fully injured. No deaths have yet occurre The explosions were caused by lighting

SUB-MARINE TRAVEL.

The Trip of an Iron Vessel Under Water.

Successul Trial of an Invention Pattern after Jule Verne's Deep Sea Monster.

New York, Aug. 25.—A sub-marine tor-pedo boat, invented by Professor J. H. L. Tuck. was yesterday tested, and proved a practical success, in the presence of a large party of gontlemen interested. They went aboard the steamer Chance Shot, at Eighty vessel lay like a gigantic turtle, lashed to the steamers's side. She has been christened. "The Peacemaker." She is thirty feet with a breadth of beam eight and a half feet, a depth of seven and a half feet. The and stern taper off from smidships, and the forward end of the vessel is surmounted by a dome twelve inches high, which is set with glass, and just large enough for the pilot to get his head into. Admission to the boat is through a circular scuttle abaft of the dome. At the stern there is a pro-peller and a rudder of ordinary fashion. and two horizontal rudders with which the boat may be deflected up or down. The interior is half filled with machinery and me chanical devices, including a powerful little npressed air is Westinghouse engine. Cor stored in six-inch pipes running around the interior, and arrangements are made by which all may be supplied by chemicals. A gauge registers the depth of the vessel beneath the surface. Light is furnished by an incandescent electric lamp. Captain Holland and Engineer Kline lipped down into the iron hull and fastened the air-tight scuttle. Then the Capand the iron fish started up the river. She had not gone one hundred feet before she dipped her nose into the water, and graduslipped out of sight beneath the ruf surface. The spectators anxlously watched the spot she disappeared for three spot where utes, when she reappeared about a quarter of a mile to leeward and headed oward them. The Sylvan Glen was com-

ing down the river only a few hundred feet bove, and her captain was much surprised at the sudden appearance of the iron mon-ster. He tooted his whistle vigorously and put his wheel hard aport, whereat the tor pedo boat kicked up its heels and again dis appeared. The Peacemaker reached a depth of forty feet, and attained a fair rate of speed. It is designed to use two torpedoes, attached ogether by a chain and fastened to corked nagnets, which will attach themselves to the iron or steel sheathing of a vessel to be lestroyed. They are to be fired by electricity after the torpedo-boat has reached a mafe distance. Professor Tuck is working on a device by which he claims the occupants of a boat will be enabled to leave it a lepth of forty feet and return again in safety. Patents on the submarine vessel have been secured in the United States and

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

throughout Europe.

Passenger Train Dashes Into a Freight

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 26.-Vague information has been received of a terrible col-lision which occurred between ten and eleven o'clock to-night, at the crossing of the Bee Line and Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh railroad, at Milford Center. A Pan-Handle freight was standing on the track when a Bee Line through passenger train from Cincined into it at full speed. The marshal of Milford and a citizen standing near shal of Milford and a cutter state marshal by were struck by debris, and the marshal killed and the other seriously wounded. One passenger was instantly several severely wounded. The fireman of the passenger is missing, and, it is thought s beneath the wreck. Among the killed in the wreck at Milford to-night was Assis tant Sergeant-at-Arms Sam Landon of the

Overthrown. Sorta, Aug. 25 .- The Provisional Gov ment created by the Revolutionists has been overthrown. M. Clement, M. Groueff and M. Zankoff, three of its members, have been arrested and thrown into prison and the old Ministry reinstated. The de-ception practiced upon them by the circulation of the report that Prince Alexander voluntarily abdicated has exasperated the troops and civilians alike, and the revulion of popular feeling in favor of the deposed ruler is as general as it is intense. A deputation has been sent in search of the dethroned Prince to persuade him to return to the palace and reassume the direction of the affairs of the country.

BELPAST, Aug. 26.—At one o'clock this morning the mob made another attack up-on Daly's tavern on Peter's Hill, and the building was completely wrecked. The rioters placed chains across the Shank Hill road in order to trip the police when they should hurry to the rescue, and the plan was successful. When the police finally arrived they were set upon by the mob and terribly stoned. Several of them were so badly injured that their removal to the hospital was necessary. The troops were summoned, and, charging the mob, cleared the rord. Twenty of the rioters were

ASERVILLE, N. C., Aug. 25.—This after-noon part of a construction train on the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad, while ascending a heavy grade of the mountain section, between Tryon City and Saluda, broke loose, flying down the mountain with frightful speed. Overseer Swift and four convicts were hurled from the flat care and killed. A guard was seriously injured, and seven convicts were injured. The cars did not leave the track, but did not stop until they reached Tryon City.

Ordered to Bring the Prince Back BUCHARRAT, Aug. 25.—The commander of the yacht on which it has been stated Prince Alexander is kept prisoner, has tel-egraphed from Reni, in Bessarabia, to So-fia, asking for instructions. He received orders to convey the Prince back to Boffa. Dispatches from Widdin state that the counter-revolution has been successful.

Storm-Sufferers Want Ald.

DALLAS, Trx., Aug. 25.—A pressing ap-ceal is made to the country for aid for the copie of Texas who suffered by the late torm. The devastation is wide-spread and the suffering very great.

Windows, Vr., Aug. 25.—A carriage con-taining Senator Evarts, of New York, Chas. C. Perkins, of Seston, and Miss Mat-thews, daughter of Judge Stanley Mat-thews, of Ohio, was overturned this even-ing. Mr. Perkins was instantly billed, and Senator Evarts and Miss Matthews were se-verely bruised, though not seriously in-jured.

Beecher's Brother Sulcides MIRA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Rev. James her, brother of Henry Ward Beeche nisted suicide at the water ours her

THE TWO REPUBLICS.

Extradition Treaty Between the States and Mexico. Washington, Aug. 26.—A well-kept diplomatic and executive secret, to which interest is given by the possibility of a request being made by the United States for the surrender by Mexico of Mondragon for trial in this country, is the fact that a special extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico is now awaiting final action by the Moxican Congress, having been accepted, with amendments, by the United States, in June of this year. The treaty provides that the surrender to either country by the authorities of the other shall be discretionary with the Executive, whenever a notorious crime has been committed. This treaty, although approved by both nations, still lacks the final Mexican sanction to render it operative. The only significance of the treaty is the indication of a disposition on the part of the United States to maintain such relations with Mexico. Mexico already WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-A well-kept di such relations with Mexico. Mexico already has this authority to surrender a notorious criminal, but the United States has no suc

gation to reciprocate was involved. TURKEY EXCITED

power without the United States has no such bas voluntarily surrendered such prisoners, the United States has only accepted the action with an understanding that no obli-

Over the Bellef that Russia Intends t Occupy Bulgaria.

LONDON, Aug. 26.-The Morning Post has dispatch from Stamboul saying: The greatest excitement prevails here, owing to a belief that Russia intends to occupy Bulgaria. The military department is in a state of feverish activity. Orders have been given to recruit 30,000 men in Syria. The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: Emperor William, on hearing of the seizure and kidnaping of Prince Alexan-der, wrote a sharp letter to the Czar. expressing amazement and indignation VIENNA, Aug. 26 .- The Fremdenblatt off cially denies that Austria was privy to the Zankoff conspiracy.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The Russian Govern ent repudiates complicity in the Bulga-

rian coup d'etat. PETSTH, Aug. 26.—It is positively stated that Prince Alexander, on learning of the result of the Loyalist movement, resolved to return to Bulgaria. He is expected to arrive to morrow at Rustchuk, whence an army will conduct him in triumph to Sofia

Crushed Under a Wagon

CENTRALIA, ILL., Aug. 26 .- 'Squire James Chambers, aged about sixty years, an old pioneer farmer of Clinton residing three miles south-west of here, was instantly killed in this city this morning. He brought a load of wood to town, and while passing through an alley to deliver it the wagon struck an obstruction, throwing him to the ground at the heels of the horses, and the front wheels passed over his breast. His son Thomas was ahead of him a short distance with a load, and, seeing him fall, d back to his assistance. The father looked up into his son's eyes and told him he was dying, and before medical aid could be procured he expired.

What the Farmers Want.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 26.—The Farmers' Congress, meeting at St. Paul, Minn., adopted a report in which the Government is asked to extend the Signal Service to all places reached by telegram. They recommend an appropriation of \$3,000,000 to stamp out contagious diseases among donestic animals, and request the Secretary of State to instruct the Ministers to Ger many and France to use all proper means to prevent restrictions upon American farm products, properly inspected and shipped.

Singular Accident.

DEXTER, Mo., Aug. 26.—A terrible accident happened at a sawmill, located at Buffington, twelve miles east of here, a man by the name of Baines being struck in the left side by a piece of timber thrown some way from the saw. The timber, which was smaller at one end than the other, entered his side, just below the nipple, coming out on the other side. The timber oved by physicians. The have no hope of his recovery, but he is yet alive and seems to be getting along very well.

Young Lady Swims Niagara.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Miss Jeanette Larke, a handsome young lady of Youngstown, swam the Niagara river below the rapids, near her home, yesterday after-noon. She was accompanied by Wm. Wilkinson, and the distance was about a mile and a half. Miss Larke reached the Canada shore with very little exhaustion and seemed perfectly fresh, although her companion was very tired. This is the first time a lady has accomplished the feat of swimming the river at this point.

Cost of the House Post-Office. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The House Post office serves almost six hundred person during a part of each year, and it cost \$26,220 a year, or \$46.70 per capita. At that rate it would cost to provide postal facilities for the sixty millions of people in the United States the enormous sum of \$2,022,-

Willie Sells Sentenced.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—A special from Osage Mission says: Willie Sells, the mur-derer of his family, was yesterday sen-tenced to be hanged, which under the laws of Kansas means imprisonment for life. The boy took his sentence with the same in-difference he has manifested ever since the

American Vessel Seized.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 26.—A St. Andrews Bay pilot reports the seisure of the Ameri-can schooner J. Kennedy, of Calais, Me., for the violation of revenue laws in trading between two British ports. She had car-ried a cargo of coal from Sydney to St.

A Case of Hydrophobia.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Rosa Von Stein, a young married woman, living at No. 18½ Betts street, was taken to the hos-pital to-night in fearful convulsions. Her physician pronounced it a case of hydro-phobia. Forty days ago one of her arms was lacerated by the teath of a Newfound-

Manszilles, Aug. 26.—The new steamer Lagascogno which is destined to ply be-tween Harve and New York, made a trial trip to-day. Her average rate of speed was plates trusts as hour. inteen knots an hour.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The names selected for three of the new naval cruisers, for the construction of which contracts will soon be advertised for, are the Newark, the Charleston and the Baltimore. The latter is the twin screw, forty-five hundred ton vessel, which is designed to be the fastest ship affect.

A RULER DEPOSED

Compiles—The Casra Sympathy Rought on Bended Knee-Causes Which Led to the Bevolution.

Boruta, Bulgaria, Ang. 23.—The populace and the troops quartered in the capital surrounded the palace early Saturda, morning. Prince Alexander I. abdicated and was escorted over the frontier. There morning. Prince Alexander I. abdicated and was secorted over the frontier. There was no disorder. The populace then assembled and adopted a resolution praying the Car to re extend his sympathy to the Bulgarian people. The assemblage proceeded to the paince of the Russian agent and aubmitted to him the resolutions, all kneeling. The agent assured them of the Car's triendship. The following provisional Government has been formed.

Prime Minister, Mgr. Clement, Metropolitan of Tirnova; Minister of Foreign Affaira, M. Stojanoff; Minister of the Interior, M. Zankoff; Minister of Finance, M. Hurmof; Minister of War, M. Nekiforofoff; Minister of Education, M. Velichoff.

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Minister of Education, M. Vellohoff.

The people are tranquil. The city is gayly decorated with flags. Premier Clement has issued a proclamation announcing the formal abdication of Prince Alexander, the formal abdication of Prince Alexander, who renounces the throne forever, being convinced that his reign would be fatal to Bulgaria. The Premier states that the new Cabinet will serve until the meeting of the National Assembly, expresses the hope that all parties will co-operate to maintain the inw, and assures the people that their ruler will not leave the country without his powerful protection. Prince Alexander was escorted to Lom en route to Roumania. M. Stoto Lom en route to Roumania. M. Sto janoff, the new Foreign Minister, has noti fied the agents of the Powers of Saturday's

BERLIN, Aug. 23.-The news of the Bulgarian collapse has created the greatest-sensation here. The people regret very much the fate of the brave Prince and condemn the Russian conspiracy. It is be-lieved that the Powers were notified of Saturday's events and consented to sacri-Saturday's events and consented to sacrifice the Prince in order to preserve the European peace. Whether this can and will be achieved is a question which will be satisfactorily answered by the development of affairs during the next few days.

The Cologne Gazette and the Berlin Post express the belief that the event will tend to preserve peace. They say that Prince Alexander's personal qualities deserved a better fate, but England having refused him active support against Russia, and Turkey being afraid to risk war in behalf of Bulgaria, and the Gastein meeting showing that the alliance was unbroken, his position was a hopeless one.

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to Bulgaria by way of Varna. The tone of the entire London press is decidedly of a "Jingo" order.

Bulgaria is a principality of Southeastern Europe created in 1878 by the treaty of Berlin. The Bulgarians were originally of a race related to the Tartars and Turks. They were converted to Christianity in the inint century. The Bulgarian nation attained great extent and power, and the royal court became the center of a certain degree of culture. It was overcome in 1878 by the Turks, and at the beginning of the present century the Bulgarians were the most miserable and backward of the inhabitants of the Turkish Empire.

Bulgaria, as established by the Berlin treaty, is bounded on the south by the Balkans, including Varna on the cast and Sophia on the west, the State to own all the fortresses. It was atipulated that the Principality of Bulgaria should have a Christian Government and a national militia; that the Prince should be elected by the people and confirmed by the Porte and great Powers. The first Prince was Alexander I. The first Bulgarian Parliament, or Assembly of Notables, as it is called, met at Tirnova February 2; 1879. The Bulgarians of Eastern Boumelia and Macedonia had elected deputies, who, however, were admitted as visitors only.

Besides the Mohammedaus, who continued to disturb the peace of the country, and who proved but unwilling subjects of Prince Alexander, the Greeks, who, however, were admitted as visitors only.

Previous to the meeting of the congress at Berlin the British and Bussian Governments came to an agreement respecting the terms of adjustmpnt which they would accept from the congress. This agreement provided that Bulgaria should be divided into two provinces; one north of the Balkans, but not to touch the Aegoan Bea, and to have a Christian Government was contracted to the congress. The Balkans be dedowed with a political autonomy under a Prince, the other south of the Balkans, but not to touch the

one north of the Baikans to be endowed with a political autonomy under a Prince, the other south of the Baikans, but not to touch the Aegean Sea, and to have a Christian Governor and a Government similar to that of an English colony. Further, the British Government reserved, among other things, the right to demand of the congress the participation of Europe in the administrative organization of Europe in the administrative organization of the two Bulgarian provinces, and to discuss the duration and nature of the Russian occupation of Bulgaria, question was the first topic considered by the congress, and the first to be settled. The final decision of it was made

considered by the congress, and the first to be settled. The final decision of it was made substantially on the basis of the Angio-Russian agreement. The majority of the Bulgarians were anxious to be incorporated into a State embracing this whole nationality, and strongly opposed to a return to Turkish rule. The discontent of these people over the provisions of the Berlin treaty aggravated the disorders with which the country was already afflicted. A petition signed by 80,000 Bulgarians protested against the division of Bulgaria and declared that after nine months of Russian occupation thay were coposed to a return of Turkish miagovernment. The final result is the deposition of Prince Alexander.

THE ANARCHISTS.

There Will Be Much Delay Before the Condemned Men Will Suffer Punish-ment-Many More to Be Tried for Con-

ment—Many More to Be Tried for Conspiracy.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The motion for a new trial for the Anarchists will probably not be argued till the October term, as neither party is in a hurry, and Mr. Grinnell into mated that it might not be convenient fo. him to call it up next month. There is no doubt that the motion will be denied, and an appeal will then he prayed and allowed, a certain number of days (probably sixty) being granted to counsel for the defendants to prepare their bill of exceptions. This will bring it to December before the case can come before the Supreme Court in any form. Cases on the peoples' docket have precedence; otherwise, unless the Supreme Court consented to hear it at the Mount Vernon term in January on the Springfield term in July, 1887, it would be September of next year before the case could be finally passed upon.

Fifty-one men are under indictment for conspiracy and riot. They will be brought to trial in September. Among them are the eight men already convicted of murder, as well as Schnaubelt, who fied, and Seliger, who turned State's evidence. Schneider, Hirschberger and Brown, of the accused, are in the jail, but the remaining thirty-eight are at liberty, on ball or parole,

Washington, Aug. 28.—Demands for minor coin, principally one, five and ten cent pieces, are constantly being received at the Treasury Department from all parts of the country. The supply of these coins on hand is entirely inadequate to meet the calls for them, and it has been found necessary to call on the United States min for an additional supply. Superintendent Fox, of the Philadelphia mint, had a con-ference with Acting Secretary Fairchild on this subject Saturday and informed him that he thought he would be able inside of thirty days to supply all demands.

Moscow, Aug. 28.—A passenger atomics lying on the Volge, between Samara and artav, was burned at the latter place aturday. The boat was crowded and

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Two boys named Boadly, residing near Batesville, were terribly mashed while sitting on a wagon seat driving a team out of a barn, by coming in contact with a beam. One will die and the other is in a critical condition.

THE soldiers' monument at Kirksville Licking County, was unveiled a few days ince—the first in the county. About five diousand people were present. The town

Cincinnati has thus far spent for street improvement, under the four-million bill, \$1,888,680 09 for granite and \$181,731 07 for asphalt. Total, \$2,070,690 78.

The annual reunion of the Forty-minth Regiment O. V. I. and Fifteenth Regiment, O. V. V. I. will take place at Carey, September 31 tember 21.

A NOVEMENT is on foot to appeal to the citizens of Cincinnati and of the State of Chic generally to sign a petition to the Legislature to appropriate a sufficient sum to erect an equestrian statue in bronze of General William Henry Harrison, at the celebration of the settlement of Cincinnati, which will be held in that city September

Moyerville, Gallia County. Henry Ober-stein was appointed postmaster.

In attempting to board a moving train the other night at Kent, Will Burns, eged eighteen years, lost his footing and fell under the wheels, sustaining the loss of his

Jerreusov Bowting, who was to have een hung at the Penitentiary on the 28th. for the murder of old man Douglass, of Licking County, was granted a respite to

A PANILY dog owned by Ben Stober, livstarted for help, the second time. succeeded in killing him after shooting him the third time.

ELIAS SCHNEIDER, wife and four children were found wandering about the streets of Akron in a starving condition, and were provided with food and lodging by a kind-hearted lady a few nights ago. During the night the youngest child died from the exposure it it had suffered. They were from Pittsburgh.

sleeping, broke the legs of two of them, crushed the bip of a small girl, producing paralysis of the lower limbs; broke the left shoulder-blade of the mother, and injured the father. A two-year-old boy and a three months'-old baby-girl escaped un-

northern part of Delaware County. JOSEPH BARBER, & farmer living near Cedarville, committed suicide by cutting

At Franklin, Chris. Holweger was acdaughter.

The city council of Mt. Vernon adopted a resolution to submit the question of local option under the Dow liquor law to a vote of the people, and a special municipal elec-tion will be called by the mayor at an early

THE State Board of Railway Equaliza-tion has completed its labors, and its result will be found exceedingly interesting to the railroad world. Its findings are as fol-lows: Deductions were made from the following roads as follows: Chicago and Atlantic, \$500 per mile; main track, 83 miles; sidings, 15 miles. B. & O., Central miles; sidings, 15 miles. B. & O., Central Ohio Division, \$500 per mile; main track, 104.85 miles. Cleveland and Mahoning Vælley, \$1,000 per mile; main track, 67.45 miles. Additions are made as follows: Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, \$1,000 per mile, main track, 59.73 miles; \$750 per mile sidings, 35.50 miles; Little Miami Division (P., C. & St. L.) \$500 per mile, main track, 119.35 miles; Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling, \$200 per mile rolling stock, 157% miles; Vailey railroad, \$500 per mile on rolling stock on 75.45 miles. The amounts to be added and deducted from these various roads will be as follows: Amount added—C., H. & D., \$507,30, and \$36,628; Little Miami, \$59,675; Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling, \$31,500; Vailey rail-\$26,628; Little Miami, \$59,675; Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling, \$31,500 (valley rail-road, \$37,725. The amounts deducted are from Chicago and Atlantic, \$44,670, and \$7,910; B. & O., \$51,410; Cleveland and Ma-honing Valley, \$67,456. This adds \$315,267 and deducts \$173,444, leaving a balance to be added to the duplicate of \$42,833.

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A BRAKEWAN named Frank Huston, on the N. Y. P. and O., while making up a train in the yards at Dayton, was caught between two cars and injured so tadly that his life is despaired of. Huston lives at Clayborn, a way station on the road, and is a single man.

Two location of the mammoth Deuber Wateb-case Manufacturing Company, of Newport, Ky., in Canton, is now an assured fact. At a demonstrative public gathering in the City Assembly Room in Canton the other night Mr. Deuber personally accepted the \$100,000 donation of the city, and was given the land selected by him for a site for his works by the Meyer family. Architects and a master mechanic are already at work, and ground will be broken in a few days.

A NINE-VHAR-GLD son of Jacob Kurfess, of Youngstown, died of lockjaw, caused by stepping on a rusty nail. THE Republicans of the Sixteenth Dis-trict have nominated for Congress Rev. C. B. Downs, of Granville, Licking County.

The dwelling house of Widow Bows, who resided alone with her half-witted daughter about four miles west of Shawnes, was discovered to be on fire by the inmates, a few days age. Lizzle, the daughter, ran upstairs to secure some clothing, but before the sould return was overcome by heat and burned to death. Only her backbone could be found in the debris.

December 3 by the Governor. AT Pique, the wife of Andrew Kouz fell backward down the cellar stairs and sus-tained injuries that will probably prove

ing four and one-half miles northwest of Ada, attacked the family in a fit of madness. Mr. Strober being away from home, Mrs. Strober and her two little boys had hard work to keep the maddened animal hard work to keep the maddened animal away from jumping in at the windows. The mother at last succeeded in attracting stiention of the dog until the two little boys climbed out a restil indow and started to a neighbor's for! The boys were too badly scared to be the neighbors understand what they wanted and returned home alone. When they reached home one of the boys got in safely, but the other, pursued by the dog, was compelled to run pursued by the dog, was compelled to run for the barn, which he reached just in time to escape being bitten by the vicious animal. The boy then mounted a pony and neighbor came the dog attacked him. The the dog, only wounding him, The dog, in his fury, started across the country fol-lowed by W. B. McElroy on horseback, who

THE vote on water works at Warren, resulted: For works, 700; against, 15.

A PAMILY of seven, name unknown, were camped outside of Findlay in a wagon dur-ing a severe storm the other night. At an early hour next morning a huge tree fell on the wagon in which the family were

hurt. They were taken to the County In-firmary, where medical aid was rendered. NATURAL gas has been discovered in the

THE State Horticultural Society will hold

a meeting in Columbus September 2.